

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (previously cancelled).

Claim 3 (previously cancelled).

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (Amended): The multifocal contact lens of claim 4 including

an annular radially outward portion of said aspheric portion abutting said annular spherical portion having substantially the same radius as said spherical portion;

~~said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion;~~

~~said aspheric central portion and said annular spherical portion both formed within said inner concave surface, and~~

~~an annular radially outward portion of said aspheric portion abutting said annular spherical portion having substantially the same radius as said spherical portion.~~

Claim 6 (previously amended): A multifocal contact lens comprising:

a transparent lens body having an inner concave surface and an outer convex surface,

an aspheric portion structured to provide distant vision,

a spherical portion disposed radially adjacent to said aspheric portion structured to provide reading vision,

said aspheric portion disposed within the center of said lens,

said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion,

said aspheric portion and said annular spherical portion both formed within said inner concave surface, and

said aspheric portion having a diameter of about 2.5 to 4 mm.

Claim 7 (amended): A multifocal contact lens comprising:

a transparent lens body having an inner concave surface and an outer convex surface,

an aspheric portion structured to provide distant vision,
a spherical portion disposed radially adjacent to said central aspheric portion structured to provide reading vision,

 said aspheric portion disposed within the center of said lens,
 said spherical portion being of annular shape and surrounding said aspheric portion, **and**

 an annular radially outward portion of said aspheric central portion abutting said annular spherical portion having substantially the same radius as said spherical portion, and

 said annular spherical portion having a width of about 3.5 to 5.5 mm on each side of said central portion.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The multifocal contact lens of claim 5 including said central aspheric portion having a minimum thickness of at least 0.1 mm.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The multifocal contact lens of claim 4 6 including

 said contact lens being structured to provide simultaneous distant and reading vision.

Claim 10 (cancelled).

Claim 11 (currently amended): The multifocal contact lens of claim 40 7 including

 said annular spherical surface being formed in said inner concave surface.

Claims 12, and 13 (cancelled):

Claim 14 (currently amended): The multifocal contact lens of claim 2 6 including

 said lens having only one said aspherical aspheric central portion and only one said annular spherical portion.

Claim 15 (previously cancelled).

Claim 16 (currently amended). The multifocal contact lens of claim 2 6 including

 said lens being a surgically implantable lens.

Claims 17 through 31 (cancelled).